

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Benco *et al.*

TITLE : A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
PROVIDING NETWORK SUPPORT  
FOR MESSAGING BETWEEN  
SHORT MESSAGE SERVICE  
(SMS) SUBSCRIBERS AND  
INSTANT MESSAGING (IM)  
SUBSCRIBERS

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**AMENDMENT C**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2008, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.